



West Virginia Senate

Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for MARCH 24, 2021, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on March 24, 2021, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Trump, Weld, Azinger, Maynard, Phillips, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Woodrum, Caputo, Lindsay, Romano, Woelfel

Members absent: Senators Blair, Grady, Takubo, Beach

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Weld, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

S. B. 634 - Requiring training of certain officers for persons with autism spectrum disorder.

Laura Goins, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Carol Giles, Vice President, Autism Society of West Virginia, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 663 - Providing fee for processing of criminal bonds.

Laura Goins, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 401 - Relating to WV Consumer Credit and Protection Act.

Mark Dean, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

Chairman Trump vacated the chair and Senator Weld presided.

Senator Trump requested a ruling under the provisions of Senate Rule 43.

Chairman Weld replied that any impact of the Senator would be a member of a class of persons possibly to be affected by the passage of this bill, and refused to excuse Senator Trump from voting.

Chairman Weld vacated the chair and Senator Trump presided.

On motion of Senator Trump, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Trump, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 660 - Providing for cooperation between law-enforcement agencies and military authorities.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

ORG #3 – relating to modifying inmate good time provisions.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the originating bill and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Stacy Nowicki, Deputy General Counsel, West Virginia Department of Homeland Security, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the originating bill.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the originating bill to the full Senate with the recommendation it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Weld the committee adjourned.

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Charles S. Trump
Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Beverly Douglas". The signature is written in a cursive script. There is a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Beverly Douglas
Clerk/Analyst



The Senate of West Virginia

Testimony taken this 24th day of March, 2021, in
the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

Stanley L. Nowicki

Print Witness Name

[Signature]

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Charles S. Trump

Print Member Name

[Signature]

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Testimony Attested to by Committee
Clerk

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